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Dr. Nicholas T. Loux  
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RE: EPA-HQ-2013-008594

Dear Dr. Loux:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated July 27, 2013, in which you attached a copy of a 2010 EPA Nanomaterial publication listing Dr. John Johnston as first author. You stated: "I wish to request the following information under FOIA: 1) what are the titles of Dr. Johnson's nanomaterial-related technical products prior to this 2010 publication; and 2) what were Dr. Johnson's contributions to this 2010 publication?"

On August 14, 2013, Patrice Borsz sent you an email asking for more specificity of your request. In response to Ms. Borsz's email, you provided the following clarification by email on August 14, 2013: "With respect to my first FOIA item, I would like a list of all of Dr. Johnson's technical products related to nanomaterials. This may include but is not limited to the titles (and authorships) of peer reviewed journal articles, publicly available EPA publications, EPA internal reports, and the titles (including authorships) of his technical presentations related to nanomaterials. With respect to item 2, I request a list of Dr. Johnson's contributions to the 2010 publication. This may include but is not limited to copies of sections and/or chapters where he wrote the first draft, to technical analyses performed during document preparation, to Dr. Johnson's contributions to the bibliography, and to the ideas that Dr. Johnson contributed to the product. Lastly I would appreciate this information in text, Word or PDF file format."

Enclosed you will find a document list and 11 documents in response to your clarification of August 14, 2013. The documents are being sent to you electronically in the format you requested. These records are provided to you at no cost since they were readily available.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U. S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.A. (2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only) Fax (202) 566-2147, E-mail [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the U. S. Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 6416J, Washington, D.C., 20004. Your appeal must in writing and submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30-calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the case identification number: EPA-HQ-2013-008594. For quicker possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Ms. Patrice Borsz, FOIA Coordinator, National Exposure Research Laboratory/ORD, at (919) 541-5233.

Sincerely,

  
Desmond Mayes  
Acting Deputy Director (D305-01)

Enclosures